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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: VEHICLES FOR TNPD

REFS: A. BANGKOK 16132; B. BANGKOK 7198; C. 122213

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS INCLINED TO SUPPORT YOUR REQUEST (REF A) FOR AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE THE ORIGINAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES, SINCE SUCH ACTION REINFORCES OUR JUDGMENT REACHED EARLIER WHEN THE PROGRAM WAS FIRST SUBMITTED (REFS B, C). HOWEVER, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE INTERIM DECISION TO PURCHASE ONLY 32 VEHICLES, INSTEAD OF 43 WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY, CARRIES THE STRONG IMPLICATION THAT THE SMALLER NUMBER WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT. MOREOVER, SINCE MORE FUNDS WERE NOT REQUESTED AT THE TIME TO PURCHASE THE ORIGINAL NUMBER, WE FEEL OBLIGED TO RAISE THIS ISSUE NOW.

2. APPRECIATE RECEIVING, THEREFORE, FURTHER JUSTIFICATION
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FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELEVEN ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. IF RTG

WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT ONLY 32 VEHICLES WITHOUT COMPLAINT,
THEN PERHAPS THE REMAINING FUNDS FROM THE ORIGINAL AUTHORI-
ZATION COULD BE BETTER UTILIZED ON A SEPARATE BUT RELATED
NARCOTICS PROGRAM. INGERSOLL

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